**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Koji Nakamura, et al.

Attorney Docket No.: SMDZP102

Application No.: 09/660,592

Examiner: A.T. Sever

Filed: September 13, 2000

Group: 2851

Title: SYSTEM FOR SPECTROMETRY**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.

Applicants believe that no additional Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicants hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. SMDZP102).



Enclosed is our Check No. 7889 in the amount of \$930 to cover the extension of time fee.



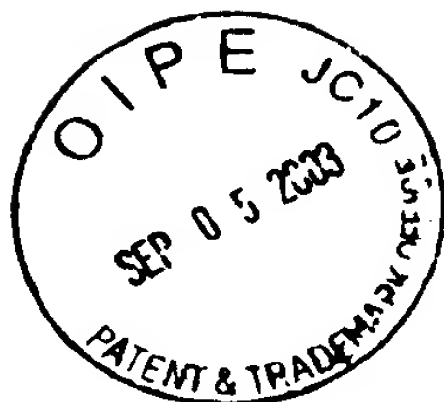
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AMENDMENT "A"

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2003 in the above-referenced application, regarding which it is hereby requested with the payment of a fee to extend the response period by three months to September 13, 2003, applicant amends the application as follows:

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